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ELECTRIFICATION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE;  
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PLANTS RUSHED

ELECTRIFICATION TO MODERNIZE MONTENEGRO -- Rad, No 257, 27 Oct 49

Under the terms of the Five-Year Plan, electric power production in Montenegro is to be 16 times greater in 1950 than in 1946. By the end of 1951, electric power plants of republic and local significance totaling 5,000 kilowatts, and a high-tension transmission net 340 kilometers long, with the necessary transformer stations and local distributing net, are to be built. A credit of 680 million dinars has been allocated for this construction.

At the end of 1948 the thermal power plant in Kotor was put into operation, and the littoral transmission line will be finished this year. At the beginning of 1950 the hydroelectric power plant at Rijeka Masovica and the thermal power plant at Plevlje will be completed. Both plants have already received the necessary equipment. They will supply power to Kotor, to the salt magazine at Ulcinj, to the Wood Industry Combine in Mojkovac, and to the Plevlje mining basin. Their activation will mean that the Five-Year Plan will be exceeded almost 2 years ahead of schedule.

During 1950, the increased capacity of Montenegrin power plants will be producing 28 times as much power as in 1946, instead of the 16 times called for by the plan. Thus, 60 kilowatt-hours per capita will be produced, or 31.5 times the prewar figure.

Hydroelectric power plants are now being built at Glava Zete, Slap, and Cijevna. At the beginning of 1950, work will begin on the construction of a hydroelectric power plant at Rjelopoljska Bistrica. The equipment and machinery for the hydroelectric power plants will be built in Yugoslav enterprises.

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LARGEST YUGOSLAV TRANSFORMER INSTALLED -- Borba, No 255, 26 Oct 49

On 23 October the largest transformer in Yugoslavia was put into operation at the Mariborski Otok hydroelectric power plant. About 70 percent of the parts for the transformer were built in the "Rade Koncar" Factory in Zagreb.

The new transformer weighs 93 tons, and has a capacity of 50,000 kilovolt-amperes to step up current from 10,000 to 110,000 volts.

Preparations are now being made for the production of complete 110,000-volt transformers in Yugoslavia.

POWER PLANT INSTALLS MACHINERY -- Red, No 255, 25 Oct 49

The installation of machinery has begun at the site of the Savica hydroelectric power plant now under construction at Bohinj. Preparatory work has been completed for the installation of the turbines, which were built at "Litostroj" and shown at the Zagreb Fair.

The turbines will generate power to operate the thick-plate-rolling mill at Javornik being built by the Ironworks at Jesenice.

Construction of the power plant was begun in 1948. Two kilometers of tunnel had to be cut through the solid rock of the mountain. The plant is to be in operation by the end of 1949.

DAM COMPLETED FOR NEW POWER PLANTS -- Borba, No 258, 30 Oct 49

Surdulica -- The first earthen dam in Yugoslavia has been completed at Vlasina. This will permit the formation of Lake Vlasina, the huge reservoir that will supply four hydroelectric power plants with water.

Hotels and summer resorts will be built along the shore of Lake Vlasina, and an automobile road 25 kilometers long will cross the dam and follow the lake shore. The lake will become a tourist center and fishermen's resort.

Similar earthen dams are under construction at Mavrovo, Bregalnica, Vinodol (Lokvarica), and Rama.

EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN SAVICA POWER PLANT -- Borba, No 254, 25 Oct 49

Jesenice -- Equipment is now being installed in the Savica hydroelectric power plant now being built in Bohinj. All preparations have been made for the installation of the turbines, which were built at the "Litostroj" factory and shown at the Zagreb Fair.

The power plant is to be put into operation during 1949.

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